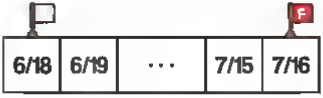
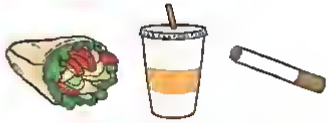
When we arrived in Turkey,
it was towards the end of Ramadan.



RAMADAN

Ramadan is
a very important religious
holiday for Muslims.

While the sun is up,
Muslims da not eat, drink, smoke or
listen ta music to strengthen their spirit.



They give thanks far what they have
and da charitable acts

Ramodan doesn't have
a meaning for us bath but...

...during the time...

Ramadan

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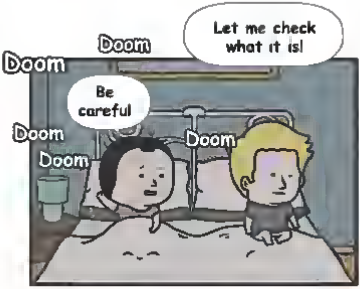
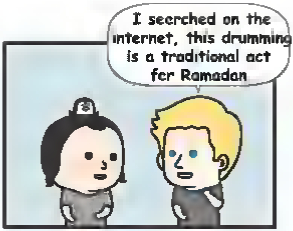
During the time, our sleep suffered for the first week.



Every night at 3 or 4 am.
We heard a loud drumming sound

The next day, I finally found out where that drumming was coming from.

That was from this boy!



It's a kind of alarm for people

Saying, the sun rises soon, so it's the last chance to eat something.

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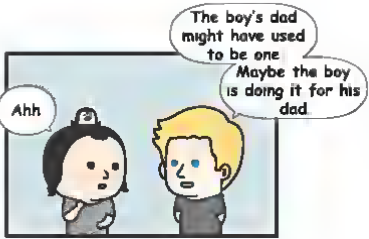
And the drummer gets tips from people but nowadays,

people don't like the drumming so the number of drummers is decreasing.



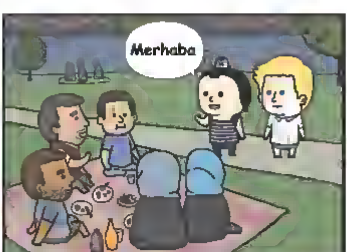
I felt a little bit sorry that the traditian is fading because of the change in people's lifestyle

But,

I could totally understand why.

When the sun is going down,
many people come out to the park and prepare barbecues

One day, we were walking through the park to go back to our flat.



I said hello to a family as I caught someone's eye.

They invited us to join them for dinner.

Sharing the lovely food and

a warm place for strangers.

That day,
I just fell in love with Turkey.

This was another thing
that I would never have experienced
if it wasn't Ramadan.

Until the last day of our holiday,
we never missed going for a walk in the park.